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The references are as follows:

1. Advanced Organic Chemistry, Fourth Edition, 1992, J. March, page 649
2. Organic Chemistry, Fourth Edition, 1983, Morrison and Boyd, page 1273

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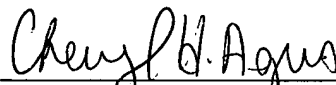
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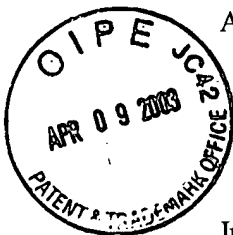
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